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- I'M BRIAN
- WITH ME AS ALWAYS; IS MY GOOD FRIEND JOE ...

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QUICK HITS

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AHMAUD ARBERY UPDATE

- Audio clip & discussion

2ND AMENDMENT

Biden already orchestrating campaign against 2nd Amendment

Has Joe Biden's campaign against the Second Amendment already begun?

There's no doubt that the Democrat intends to move against traditional firearms owned by millions of Americans, but most expected it to be after Jan. 20.

However, the Washington Examiner reports Biden already has released a statement stating "gun violence is a national health crisis."

And he said it must be addressed.

On the anniversary the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting, Biden said "in this collective pain, you've helped usher in a collective and growing purpose."

"You've helped us forge a consensus that gun violence is a national health crisis, and we need to address its total cost to fully heal families, communities, and our nation," he said.

"Every year, more than 30,000 people die from gun violence across America — a statistic we would associate with war in a far-off place," claimed Biden. He apparently was copying a comment from twice-failed Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton that included suicides in its total.

Biden said the public should demand "common sense" changes.

During the campaign, however, Biden said he would make former Rep. Beto O'Rourke his lead man on gun control.

"I'm gonna guarantee you this is not the last you've seen of this guy," said Biden at the time. "You're going to take care of the gun problem with me. You're gonna to be the one who leads this effort."

O'Rourke, while running for the White House, responded to the murder of 22 people at a Walmart in his hometown of El Paso, Texas, with a vow.

"Hell yes, we're going to take your AR-15, your AK-47," he said.

When asked what he would do if gun owners refused to comply, he said police would seize the weapons.

Others in Biden's camp share that attitude.

Fox News reported Jennifer Dillon, who previously was Biden's campaign manager, has called for "mandatory buybacks" of guns.

"We are actually the only campaign with a plan ... that supports mandatory buybacks of weapons of war," she stated at the time. "An assault weapon ban is very, very important, and we need to have it. But that only takes weapons of war off the streets in the future. It does nothing for weapons of war that are currently out there."

And Sen. Kamala Harris, Biden's VP, said she also supports "mandatory buyback of 'assault weapons.'"

BUT IT'S JUST A CONSPIRACY

Canadian Epstein? Prince Andrew's alleged pal Peter Nygard indicted in US on sex trafficking charges involving underage girls

Fashion executive Peter Nygard was arrested in Canada and faces extradition to the United States for sex trafficking and other crimes similar to the accusations leveled against infamous sex offender Jeffrey Epstein.

The Department of Justice announced on Tuesday that the 79-year-old faces charges of “racketeering, sex trafficking, and related crimes arising out of a decades-long pattern of criminal conduct involving at least dozens of victims in the United States, the Bahamas, and Canada, among other locations.”

The indictment alleges that the fashion tycoon used his company's resources “to recruit and maintain adult and minor-aged female victims for Nygard's sexual gratification and the sexual gratification of his friends and business associates.”

Nygard is said to be friends with British Royal Prince Andrew, who has faced questions over his relationship with deceased financier and convicted sex offender Jeffrey Epstein, who was also accused of sex trafficking. Andrew reportedly stayed with Nygard at his mansion in the Bahamas in 2000.

Court documents say that Nygard specifically targeted women and girls under 18 who came from disadvantaged backgrounds and had a history of abuse. Nygard is said to have purportedly drugged women and girls before taking advantage of them and “sometimes forcibly” assaulting those who did not comply with his sexual demands.

He is also accused of intimidating and silencing his victims “through threats, false promises of modelling opportunities and other career advancement, financial support, and by other coercive means, including constant surveillance, restrictions of movement, and physical isolation.”

The Finnish-Canadian millionaire was arrested in Winnipeg on Monday and made a court appearance the next day. Nygard has denied all charges and his lawyer vows that his client will be “vindicated” in court. US authorities are currently seeking his extradition.

The indictment comes after 57 women filed a lawsuit in February against the fashion executive claiming sexual abuse. One plaintiff in the suit said Nygard raped her in 2004 when she was 16.

In late February, the FBI and NYPD raided Nygard's New York offices as part of a sex trafficking investigation.

According to reports, his private parties bore a striking resemblance to the soirees hosted by Epstein, complete with a fake Mayan temple, a disco with a stripper pole, and showy animal sculptures – attractions reminiscent of Epstein's infamous Lolita Island. Epstein died from apparent suicide while awaiting trial in prison last year. His associate, Ghislaine Maxwell, was arrested in July. She is currently trying to secure her release with a bail deal worth nearly \$30 million.

Also on rt.com Lolita Island Part 2? FBI raid New York HQ of fashion mogul friend of Prince Andrew in sex trafficking probe

BLUE-BLOOD ... LITERALLY

The Last Days of the Blue-Blood Harvest

Every year, more than 400,000 crabs are bled for the miraculous medical substance that flows through their bodies—now pharmaceutical companies are finally committing to an alternative that doesn't harm animals.

Horseshoe crabs are sometimes called “living fossils” because they have been around in some form for more than 450 million years. In this time, the Earth has gone through multiple major ice ages, a Great Dying, the formation and subsequent breaking up of Pangaea, and an asteroid impact that killed the dinosaurs and most of life on Earth yet again. In other words, horseshoe crabs have truly seen some shit.

Yet, I would conjecture, some of their strangest experiences must have come in just the past few decades, as one of the soft-bodied mammals that came after dinosaurs began using their hands to scoop horseshoe crabs out of the ocean en masse. Contemporary humans do not deliberately kill the horseshoe crabs—as did previous centuries of farmers catching them for fertilizer or fishermen using them as bait. Instead, they scrub the crabs clean of barnacles, fold their hinged carapaces, and stick stainless steel needles into a soft, weak spot, in order to draw blood. Horseshoe crab blood runs blue and opaque, like antifreeze mixed with milk.

And for what exactly do humans need the blood of a living fossil? A sort of witchcraft, you might say, for it literally keeps people alive. Horseshoe-crab blood is exquisitely sensitive to toxins from bacteria. It is used to test for contamination during the manufacture of anything that might go inside the human body: every shot, every IV drip, and every implanted medical device.

So reliant is the modern biomedical industry on this blood that the disappearance of horseshoe crabs would instantly cripple it. And in recent years, horseshoe crabs, particularly in Asia, have come under a number of threats: habitat loss as seawalls replace the beaches where they spawn, pollution, overfishing for use as food and bait. Horseshoe crabs bled for the biomedical use in the United States are returned to the ocean, but an estimated 50,000 also die in the process every year.

There is another way though—a way for modern medicine to make use of modern technology rather than the blood of an ancient animal. A synthetic substitute for horseshoe-crab blood has been available for 15 years. This is a story about how scientists quietly managed to outdo millions of years of evolution, and why it has taken the rest of the world so long to catch up.

340 CIPHER HACKED

Zodiac '340 Cipher' cracked by code experts 51 years after it was sent to the S.F. Chronicle

The solution to what's known as the 340 Cipher, one of the most vexing mysteries of the Zodiac Killer's murderous saga, has been found by a code-breaking team from the United States, Australia and Belgium.

The cipher, sent in a letter to The Chronicle in November 1969, has been puzzling authorities and amateur sleuths since it arrived 51 years ago. Investigators hoped the Zodiac, who killed five people in the Bay Area in 1968 and 1969, would reveal his name in one of his many ciphers, but there is no such name in the 340.

I HOPE YOU ARE HAVING LOTS OF FUN IN TRYING TO CATCH ME THAT
WASNT ME ON THE TV SHOW WHICH BRINGS UP A POINT ABOUT ME I AM
NOT AFRAID OF THE GAS CHAMBER BECAUSE IT WILL SEND ME TO
PARADICE ALL THE SOONER BECAUSE I NOW HAVE ENOUGH SLAVES TO
WORK FOR ME WHERE EVERYONE ELSE HAS NOTHING WHEN THEY REACH
PARADICE SO THEY ARE AFRAID OF DEATH I AM NOT AFRAID BECAUSE I
KNOW THAT MY NEW LIFE IS LIFE WILL BE AN EASY ONE IN PARADICE
DEATH

OOPS!

Family: Black man shot by deputy held a sandwich, not a gun

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Civil rights and FBI investigators will help look into the fatal shooting by an Ohio sheriff's deputy of a Black man whose family says that he was holding not a gun, but a sandwich, and that he was shot in front of two toddlers and his grandmother while inside his home, not outside it, as authorities assert.

The office of U.S. Attorney David M. DeVillers in Ohio said Tuesday that it would step in — along with the Justice Department's Civil Rights Division, the FBI in Cincinnati and the Columbus police — after the state attorney general's office declined to investigate the shooting of Casey Goodson Jr., 23, because it said the police department didn't ask soon enough.

"My grandson just got shot in the back when he came in the house," Goodson's grandmother told a dispatcher Friday, according to 911 recordings obtained by The Associated Press. "I don't know if he's OK."

Goodson had just gone to the dentist, she told the dispatcher, and she didn't know what had happened or who shot him.

The Franklin County Sheriff's Office first reported Friday the fatal shooting of a man that day on the north side of Columbus. The case was given to city police because the Sheriff's Office does not oversee investigations of its own deputies in fatal shootings, and the police department did not release such details as the names of Goodson and the deputy who shot him until Sunday.

Since then, Goodson's relatives and law enforcement officials have given conflicting details. Visible evidence of the events is lacking because the Sheriff's Office does not provide officers with body cameras, and the deputy's SWAT vehicle did not have a dash-mounted camera.

The deputy, Jason Meade, a 17-year veteran of the Sheriff's Office, had been assigned to a U.S. Marshals Office fugitive task force. The task force had just finished an unsuccessful search for a fugitive Friday afternoon when Goodson, who was not the suspect, drove by and waved a gun at Meade, according to U.S. Marshal Peter Tobin.

Meade confronted him outside Goodson's vehicle in front of the man's home, Tobin said.

One witness heard Meade command Goodson to drop his gun, and when he didn't, the deputy shot him, Tobin said. Goodson was taken to a hospital, where he died.

But attorneys for Goodson's family say that he was shot while walking in his home, and that his grandmother and two toddlers, who were not his own children, witnessed the shooting.

Tobin's narrative leaves out "key details that raise cause for extreme concern," the attorneys' statement reads, including the object Goodson was holding. Police say it was a gun that was later recovered from the scene; Goodson's family says he was holding a Subway sandwich.

IF YOU'RE DOWN; I'M DOWN

Woman Matches with Her Brother on Dating App, Jokes It Has Caused 'Emotional Distress'

Oh, brother!

Brooke Averick said she recently discovered that a dating app she was using had suggested her most compatible match was none other than her own sibling.

She said the cringe-worthy mishap occurred ahead of Thanksgiving when Averick, 24 — who is also known as TikTok star LadyEfron — posted a video revealing how Hinge had updated her list of most compatible users.

"Something I'm most thankful for is my most compatible with on Hinge has been updated. Let me show you," she said in a clip posted on her TikTok on Nov. 26.

As Averick cut to her Hinge screen, she told her 724,400 followers, "Here he is. Super cute, if you ask me. Brooke and Noah, we think you two should meet."

"And we agreed," the TikTok star continued. "And we are already spending Thanksgiving together, and it's going well. Let me show you."

From there, Averick revealed the mystery man sitting beside her and bluntly stated, "The fact of the matter is: This is my brother."

"And it's for that reason that we will be suing Hinge," she jokingly added, as Noah pretended to kiss her and chase her around their Haverford, Pennsylvania home.

"That's not funny!" she yelled at her brother. "Stop! If you don't stop..."

Averick also made sure to note, "I cannot stress this enough... this is not an act," and captioned the clip, "Thankful for this new batch of emotional distress #GivingThanks."

The video ended up amassing over 507,300 likes and 2,700 comments from followers — many of whom found the mishap to be hilarious.

"Hinge said we want you to be extra thankful for your family this year," joked one user.

THIS WEEK IN SKULDUGGERY

OUTRO

- ... AND IF YOU ARE STILL LISTENING I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR HANGING AROUND ...
- AND YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO JOIN US RIGHT HERE IN SEVEN DAYS AND WE CAN DO THIS ALL OVER AGAIN!
- JOE; AS ALWAYS, IT'S BEEN A PLEASURE ... AND WE'LL CHAT LATER ... TAKE CARE

THE MUSIC

- 001 - 187 (Instrumental) Dr. Dre & Snoop Dogg
- 002 - One for the Treble - Davy D
- 003 - Beat Street Breakdown - Grandmaster Flash and the Furious Five
- 004 - Tear This Mothafucka Up - Ice Cube
- 005 - Sound of the Police - KRS-One
- 006 - Guitar Sound - Ronald Jenkees
- 007 - Guitar Sound - Ronald Jenkees
- 008 - The Moment - X5
- 009 - Kung Fu Fighting - Carl Douglas
- 010 - Dream Team Is In The House - LA Dream Team
- 011 - Cock The Hammer - Cypress Hill
- 012 - Bring The Noise - Public Enemy
- 013 - I Think I Can Beat Mike Tyson - DJ Jazzy Jeff & The Fresh Prince
- 014 - Baby Got Back - Sir Mix-A-Lot
- 015 - First Day Of School/When Will They Shoot - Ice Cube
- 016 - King Of Rock - Run DMC
- 017 - Free Fallin' - De la Soul & Teenage Fan Club
- 018 - Regulate - Warren G
- 019 - Me, Myself, and I - De La Soul
- 020 - Jump - Kris Kross / Pimpin' Ain't Easy - Big Daddy Kane (feat. Nice & Smooth) / Ain't No Future In Your Frontin' - MC Breed
- 021 - 6 In Tha Mornin' - Ice-T / Fuck Tha Police - NWA / Pinky Ring - UGK
- 022 - Know The Ledge - Eric B & Rakim
- 023 - Half-Breed - Cher / The Ghetto - Too \$hort
- 024 - Natural Born Killaz - Dr. Dre & Ice Cube
- 025 - Crumbs on the Table - D-Nice
- 026 - Halloween Remix – Ronald Jenkees / The Haunted House of Rock – Whodini
- 027 - Arrest The President / No Vaseline – Ice Cube

028 - Dual Core - All The Things

029 - Kraftwerk - Tour De France

030 - Wax Tailor - Que Sera

031 - Ice Cube – The Shot / Creedence Clearwater Revival – Bad Moon Rising

032 - John Fogerty – Centerfield / Dr. Dre – Keep They Heads Ringin' / Chopin - Nocturne in C-sharp minor, Op. posth.